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REMARKS

Applicants have considered the outstanding official action. It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for formal allowance as set forth below. Applicants note that claims 6, 13 and 14 are allowed.

The outstanding rejections are as follows:

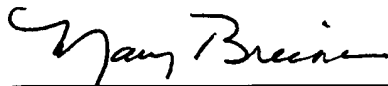
- (1) Claim 16 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite; and
- (2) Claims 4, 5 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by J. Phys D Appl. Phys., Vol. 29, pages 2198-2203 (1996) (Talary).

Applicants have canceled all the remaining non-allowed claims. Accordingly, the above rejections are rendered moot. The application is now submitted to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and formal allowance is respectively requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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